



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:) Examiner: Katcheves, Konstantina T.
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/903,640) Art Unit: 1636
Filed: July 11, 2001) Confirmation No. 3104
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE**) Customer No. 35489
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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed on February 22, 2006. This response is timely filed within the **two** month period set for the response and hence an Advisory Action is due. Attached herewith is a second Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D., with attached Exhibits A and B. Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

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